

POOR SUFFERING MUCH FROM COLD

Most Frigid Weather That Chicago Has Experienced since January, 1893.

KANSAS REPORTS 22 BELOW

Homeless Wanderers to Number of 1,500 Cared For by New York City and Settlement Houses.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—All local cold wave records since January, 1893, were broken today, when thermometers registered 16 degrees below zero at noon. At eight o'clock this morning, the bureau reported two below and indications were that it would go lower but would not equal this morning's record.

Suffering among the poor of the city is said to be intense.

CHILLY AT PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Me., Jan. 7.—Today was the coldest day Portland has known in five years. The mercury went down to five below at noon. At eight o'clock this morning it was 10 below. At eight o'clock this morning it was 10 below. At eight o'clock this morning it was 10 below.

FROZEN IN PORTKNEPSIE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Louis E. Mierck, aged 65, a well-known piano tuner, was found dead today. He had fallen in a yard, and unable to rise, froze to death, last night being the coldest of the season.

ROBBED OF REWARD.

Utah Man's Unique Experience in Seeking to Recover Stolen Goods.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 5.—George G. Culver has an opportunity to offer a reward for a reward. Culver and his wife were held up two weeks ago in their home and \$300 worth of diamonds and jewelry taken from them. Culver immediately inserted advertisements in local papers, offering a reward of \$200 for the return of the gems. A reply was received and Culver answered with a second advertisement.

By telephone an agreement was made whereby Culver was to meet the man who answered the first advertisement, give \$200 and receive his diamonds.

Culver passed a deserted building near the designated meeting place and as he did so a window was opened and Culver looked into the muzzle of a machine in the hands of a masked man. Two others relieved him of the \$200 reward and pocketed it with a small package containing some half-burnings for an automobile. The police, who had been notified by Culver of his plan, arrived on the scene after the robbers left. There is no clue.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND CURES IN EVERY CASE.

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Scholastic Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs. For all coughs and colds it is specially effective. J. W. O'Sullivan, 21 Church St.

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GREWSOME ACCIDENT AT HANGING OF ELROY KENT

Rope Broke by the Weight of Condemned Man When Drop Fell and It Was Then Fastened Over Balustrade.

Windsor, Jan. 7.—Elroy Kent was hanged at the State prison here today for the murder of Miss Della E. Congdon, a deaf mute, at her home in East Wallingford, three and a half years ago. Although death was practically instantaneous, it was accompanied by a grewsome accident, the rope breaking as it was snapped from the weight of the condemned man, when the drop fell. In the opinion of Dr. R. H. McKewen, the prison physician, who witnessed the execution, Kent suffered no "conscious thought" after the first tightening of the noose. In an official statement the doctor said that the man's neck was only partly broken by the fall.

The trap was released at 1:15 p. m. by an electrical device. At a signal each of six deputy sheriffs pushed an electric button, one of the buttons connected with a wire which released the trap. It worked instantly and Kent shot downward, but the strain was too great for the rope, which broke near the ring in the top of the gallows. As Kent fell to the floor, the deputy sheriffs and physicians rushed to the condemned murderer's side. While some of the witnesses were lifting the body, others took the unbroken end of the rope and fastened it over the balustrade in the rear of the gallows. At 1:25 p. m. Dr. McKewen made an examination and said that there was no evident pain. Seventy minutes later the body was taken down.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued by Dr. McKewen after the execution had been completed:

"Owing to an unavoidable accident, which no one was responsible for, the condemned man's neck was only partially broken by the fall. But he suffered no conscious thought and died from the shock."

Before the execution, the prison officials had tested the gallows with a load of sand weighing more than 100 pounds. Everything worked perfectly at the trial. Kent went to the scaffold without exhibiting any emotion. He replied "no" when Sheriff J. H. Kilroy asked him before adjudge the rope over his face whether he had anything to say.

An autopsy was performed on the body by Dr. R. H. Stone of Burlington, the State pathologist, assisted by Dr. C. E. Dalton, with three other physicians as witnesses. It was found that Kent was in good physical condition and nothing abnormal was found. The body was removed and taken to Burlington.

Three hours after Kent had been pronounced dead his body was lowered into a grave in the lot owned by the prison in the Academy cemetery. None of his relatives was present.

SECOND SIMILAR ACCIDENT.

This is the second execution in Vermont in recent years which has been marred by an accident. When Mrs. Mary Rogers paid the penalty on the scaffold on December 8, 1906, for the murder of her husband, which was the same one executed today, she was so fat that her body touched the floor. The incident led to an agitation for the abolition of the death penalty in Vermont, but no action resulted.

Before the execution today several senators and representatives made it plain that they intended to carry a plank into the Legislature for the removal of capital punishment and the substitution of life imprisonment as the penalty for murder in the first degree. Their purpose was strengthened by the accident at the gallows was the general feeling here tonight.

KENT'S LAST DAYS.

His last days were spent in a room near the hospital in the east wing of the prison, over the old kitchen, and from his window he could see the beautiful views of Acutey and the surrounding country. He gave his keepers very little trouble, and busied himself in writing upon scraps of paper, keeping a record of the number of days until his fatal fifth of January.

The scaffold, the same one by the way which has been used since the double hanging in 1847, was erected in the west wing, near the old kitchen, leading to the cells and in plain view of the guard room.

After the reading of the death warrant to the condemned man by Sheriff Kilroy, Kent marched with firm steps to the gallows, accompanied by the sheriff and the prison chaplain, A. W. Ford.

Among the deputies present and assisting were: Sheriff of Windsor, J. H. Kilroy; J. H. McDonald and W. L. Patterson of Springfield; C. J. Winship of Weston; S. N. Taylor of Windsor; B. M. Newton of Colchester; E. A. Leland of Chester; and E. Cushman of Belcher.

KENT A DEGENERATE.

Kent was 36 years old and was of the type of man known as a moral degenerate. His career of crime began at the time when he was seven years old with the murder of his mother, originally from Warrenton, but a good deal of his time, when he was not in State prison or an insane asylum, was passed in the vicinity of Wallingford. He never worked at anything for any length of time. His name appears three times on the blotter of the State's prison, the woman charged against him being later and house breaking and he served a burglary sentence of six months at the House of Correction in this city.

At least three times Kent has been at the State hospital for criminal lunacy as many times he escaped from the institution. A day or two ago he was taken from his cell by a guard, who came from his shoe. His receptivity was always an easy matter for he was a kleptomaniac and would soon get into some stealing scrape which would lead to his apprehension. Once he was brought back from the State of Connecticut.

THE CONGIDON MURDER.

Miss Congdon, who was about 40 years old, and a deaf mute, lived alone on what is known locally as Sugar Hill, on the mountain between Wallingford and East Wallingford villages. On the morning of July 21, 1908, her body was found by a neighbor lying on the floor of the milk room in Miss Congdon's home. The surroundings indicated that there had been a terrible struggle and it was evident that she met death as the result of blows from an exceedingly revolting nature.

Robert A. Lawrence of Rutland was State's attorney at that time and, accompanied by Sheriff E. C. Fish, he was soon

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Here's Proof

Mrs. JULIA THOMAS of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

MARTIN J. TUNIS, 169 10th Ave., Paterson, N. J., writes: "I was a cripple with rheumatism for two years and I could not move at all; had to be carried from place to place. I tried remedies and could not get better, until I tried Sloan's Liniment. One bottle fixed me up in good shape and now I always have a bottle in the house for my wife and children."

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PRINCIPAL DUNTON RESIGNS CHARGE

Head of Troy Conference Academy to Retire after Service of 37 Years.

Rutland, Jan. 5.—Dr. Charles H. Dunton, for over 37 years principal of Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, has resigned on account of ill health, his resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Charles L. Leonard, president of the board of trustees. Dr. Dunton has spent practically all of his active life at the school and through his personality, intellectual attainments and discipline and management of the academy has done a remarkable work. He came to the school in August, 1874, as a teacher, occupying that position for three years, when he was elected principal and has been the choice of the conference continuously since. In 1897 he was given a leave of absence for three years on account of ill health and two years ago he wished to resign but was persuaded to continue in the office. Last summer his final resignation was handed in but the conference was loath to act upon it and did not do so until this week's meeting of the trustees in Albany, N. Y. Dr. Dunton will remain in Poultney.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Leonard, who has been elected to succeed Dr. Dunton, and who will take up the duties of the principal in June, has been a prominent pastor in the Troy Methodist conference and president of the board of trustees of the conference for several years. During his pastorate he has been stationed at Pittsfield, Mass., and at Saratoga, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Leonard is a graduate of Middlebury College and held a professorship there for a time. He has traveled extensively in Europe and Asia and has attained some note from his lectures on Palestine.

DR. DUNTON'S CAREER.

Dr. Dunton, who is retiring at the age of 64 years, was born in Underhill, N. Y. He received his preparatory education at the New Hampton Institute at Fairfax, and was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1870. He then for a year supplied the Methodist church at Johnson, and in 1872 took a post-graduate course at the Boston University.

Having been admitted to the Troy conference, for two years he discharged the duties of pastor at Manchester and East Thetford. In 1874 he was elected a teacher of natural science in Troy Conference Academy, which, after some years of suspension, was at that time reopened. Dr. Dunton has spent most of his summer vacations in traveling abroad and among the States.

In his political views he is republican, but his life work and energies have been poured especially devoted to his professional duties. In 1883 he was one of the State representatives to the Interstate convention held at Louisville, Ky., which originated the Blair bill. Three years after this time he received the degree of D. D. from Syracuse University, and for a long period has, by successive appointments, been State examiner of normal schools.

In the deaconship, Dr. Dunton is without question the foremost man in the State. In 1892 he was a member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Dunton served during the Civil War in Co. F, 13th Vermont regiment, being discharged after six months' creditable service on account of physical disability.

TRAN SERVICE IN KANSAS STOPPED

One Freight Is Released after Being Snowbound since December 26, 1911.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—An Atlantic, Topeka & Santa Fe freight train that has been snowbound near Laird, Kansas, since December 26, was released today. The train crew reported that the snow in western Kansas is covered with a mass of ice that will bear up horses and cattle. One farmer near Laird reported that he lost 200 head of cattle in the storm.

Dighton, Johnson, New City and other towns on the Santa Fe have been without train service for several days. Unless wagon communication can be established soon, much suffering will result as supplies are running low.

New City, Kans., Jan. 4.—The howling of a dog led to the discovery near this city today of the body of E. Taylor, a farmer, who had fallen from his wagon on the way to market and frozen to death by the roadside. At least four persons are known to have frozen to death in this section of western Kansas since the heavy snow and cold wave came a week ago.

DAUGHTER HELD FOR THE MURDER OF HER PARENTS

New York, Jan. 7.—As a sequel to the finding today of the mutilated bodies of two aged East Side residents, Isaac Futterman and his wife, Rachel, in their home, victims of a shocking double murder.

Rachel Futterman, the 40-year-old daughter of the slain couple, was held tonight, after several hours' detention in a police station, taken to Bellevue hospital for observation as to her mental condition. She had become hysterical when informed of the double killing and a search of an apartment in the house where she lived, some distance from her parents' home, revealed, according to detectives, a bloodstained shirtwaist and various other articles of apparel stained with blood.

No charge was preferred against the distraught woman, who cried out over and over in the marriage room that she was innocent of the crime.

"I don't do it," she cried. "If I had done such a thing, I should meet with the same fate as my dear parents."

Erika Futterman's removal to Bellevue was at the request of Aaron Futterman, one of the two sons of the couple. This move, the police say, was the result of his declaration that his sister was confined in an institution for the insane several years ago.

The police from the discovery expressed belief that the pair were the victims of some religious maniac.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night, and I tried every remedy I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since. J. W. O'Sullivan, Church St.

FIGHTING BOB'S BODY LIES AT REST IN BATTLE FLAG

Washington, Jan. 5.—All that is mortal of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans lies at rest to-night in historic Arlington national cemetery. Wrapped in the standard that flew at the masthead of his battleship, the Iowa, in the battle of Santiago, his body was tenderly consigned to earth. On the casket lay the sword that the crew of the Iowa presented to the sea fighter after the engagement in which Cervera's fleet was sunk.

All soldiers' headquarters joined in homage in All Souls' Episcopal Church, where the funeral exercises were held. President Taft, Admiral Dewey and James Ryce, the British ambassador, were among the first to arrive. Almost immediately thereafter a magnificent wreath was laid upon the catafalque; it was the tribute of Emperor William of Germany, who had known the admiral personally and had esteemed him as among his closest friends. Representatives of other governments, members of the supreme court and of Congress, and officers of the cabinet and the military establishment of the government crowded the edifice.

President Taft's pastor, the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, preached the funeral sermon, which was brief. The exercises were simple and on their conclusion was begun the long march to the burying ground in Virginia, overlooking the Potomac, in which rest so many of the nation's warriors and famous dead.

A lifelong friend of Admiral Evans, the Rev. Dr. Wellesbourne, an Episcopalian missionary to Japan, recited the brief committal service at the grave. Three volleys were discharged by a firing squad and "God Save the Nation" was sung. Admiral Evans had entered his final port.

EXONERATE BASEBALL MEN

Not in Collision with Scaplers in World's Championship Series.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The final lid was stamped and sealed here today on the celebrated racket scandal directly following the world's championship series in New York and Philadelphia. The Cincinnati Reds, the national baseball commission gathered enough evidence to assure it that wholesale racketeering took place in both towns, yet this evidence indicated that neither the New York National nor Philadelphia American League club owners, managers, players or employees were in collusion with the scaplers. On the contrary, the commission says, the evidence shows that both clubs used every reasonable precaution to protect the public.

The commission holds that the charges of the press at the time were justified, but gently scores a number of people who, at the time of the episode, offered to produce proof as to the alleged collusion but failed to deliver any evidence of value.

In addition to exonerating both clubs, the commission praises them for the extra precautions that were taken against scapling. State and municipal legislation against scapling is urged.

YOUNG CLERK OUT ON BAIL

Davis of Fair Haven Was Arrested on His 10th Birthday.

Rutland, Jan. 4.—Robert O. Davis, Jr., the Fair Haven postoffice clerk who was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal E. S. Whitcomb on charges of the forgery of taking letters from the mails, was arraigned before Commissioner James A. Merrill at the commissioner's office in this city today. He waived examination, pleading not guilty, and was admitted to \$500 bail for appearance at the February term of the United States district court at Burlington. Attorney W. H. Preston of Fair Haven appeared as counsel for the young respondent, whose arrest took place on his 10th birthday.

The surety for the bail in William R. Jones of Fair Haven. The specific offense charged in the complaint is the opening on December 29 of a letter addressed to Mrs. E. R. Hill of Fair Haven while it was in transit in the United States mails. Clerk Davis has borne a good reputation among the people of his home town but for a few months has been addicted to the use of intoxicants.

NEW MAN AT THE HELM.

W. H. Wheeler in Charge of Addison County Newspaper Association.

Vermont, Jan. 5.—William H. Wheeler has purchased a large interest in the Addison County Newspaper Association and has assumed the editorial, managerial and responsibility incident to the publication of the newspapers. Mr. Wheeler was formerly of Waterbury, Conn., where for 25 years he was connected with the Waterbury American. During 10 years he was a member of the editorial staff of that paper, and will bring to his duties as editor ability gained by long experience.

Mr. Wheeler will be the sole publisher of the business, will control the policy of the papers, and will be solely responsible for all debts, contracts and other liabilities of the Addison County Newspaper Association. Under which name the business will be continued.

Mr. Wheeler has moved his family to this city and will move a permanent resident.

R. W. McChes, editor and publisher of the Addison County Newspaper Association for the past 10 years, will continue to be associated with the editorial department of the newspapers as associate editor. Mr. McChes intends to devote in the future more of his time to his other interests and eventually plans to take up his profession of the law. R. L. Barrows, the present efficient advertising manager, will be retained under the new management and will be able to devote more of his time to an improvement in the news service of the Middlebury, Orwell, Brattleboro and New Haven editions.

VERMONT NINE GIVEN A GAME WITH CORNELL

Black, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Cornell baseball schedule for 1912 was announced today. It contains 25 games, including home-and-home contests with Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth and Brown, and games with Cornell, Colgate and Vermont are taken on. The first game is on April 13 with Lehigh, and the last on June 29 with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

VERMONT DOCTOR LEAVES ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Capt. Henry B. McIntyre of the army medical corps has resigned to enter private practice. Captain McIntyre entered the service from Vermont. He is a native of Randolph in that State and is now residing in New York city.

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